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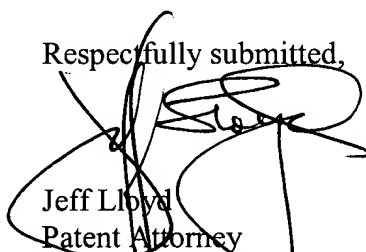
Claims 1-7 and 28-33 were pending in this application. By this amendment claims 3-7 and 30-33 are canceled. Claims 1, 2, 28 and 29 are amended to narrow their scope by specifying in appropriate context the Guy's 13 antibody. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1, 2, 28 and 29 will be pending before the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the above amendments. These narrowing amendments were intended to address each of the bases of rejection under §112 and §103 which were set forth in the April 9, 2004, Office Action. In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicants believe all claims pending are in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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